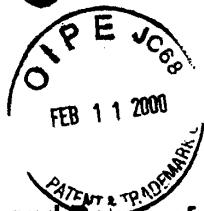


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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, on the invention entitled A CHEMICAL INDUCIBLE PROMOTER USED TO OBTAIN TRANSGENIC PLANTS WITH A SILENT MARKER, the specification of which

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Application Serial No. 09/438,392
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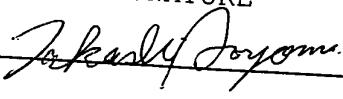
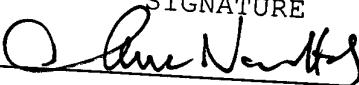
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